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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
ART UNIT 1742

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hurbert Koch Confirmation No.: 6888  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 21, 2005,  
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire  
July 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which beings on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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